

**BRAINSTORMS**

With Ferrin Cox

Barton-Maddox Reunion To Be Held Sunday

The annual Barton-Maddox reunion will be held Sunday, June 24th at the Woodland Grove Baptist Church.

Young In Heart Hold Meeting

The Young In Heart group will be in Elba on June 12. Mrs. Idell Bellwood, President presided. Refreshments were served and the group participated by a singing group Nelle Martin, Red Sharpless, Robert Holloman, Lily Morris and Ethel Holloman.

The meeting was held at the Elba General Hospital. The meeting was to discuss the point of accepting (but not liking) the additional tax if the government and highway department padded the payroll that has been around the highway department for many years. This would save us money and counter the attitude among the career workers that it is better to play politics when the complaint is with government regulation.

The 4-cents-a-gallon tax will cost all of us more money, if it finally passed. Yet, for years, we have been demanding new roads and clapping when the legislature flouts another bad issue to finance the pavement. Now when a high percentage of the tax money is going to pay these fast "free deals," we are faced with paying the tax and getting nothing in return. This is not what we already have. This brings us the editor to the point of accepting (but not liking) the additional tax if the government and highway department padded the payroll that has been around the highway department for many years. This would save us money and counter the attitude among the career workers that it is better to play politics when the complaint is with government regulation.

The publicity over the gas shortage brings out the con artists in force. The gas shortage is a big rip off. The gas station operator tried (and did) the fast talk with minimum time to overcharge me for fifteen gallons of gas. He tried to add the \$1.60 (?) for a quart of oil to \$1.00, and when I called his hand, he cut it somewhat and I paid, knowing I had been conned. He had cut it somewhat and I paid, knowing I had been conned. If I had continued to protest, if I am ever in the area again, I plan to stop and tell the owner (who had just left Saturday) of the incident and assure her I will buy my gas elsewhere.

The local hospital folks report they are progressing with the red tape necessary for the proposed expansion of the hospital and nursing home. We are impressed with the advancements of our medical community during recent years, and offer them encouragement with current plans.

We tried to go by and see how things were progressing at the softball tournament this past weekend, and almost couldn't find a place to park either evening. It was after 10 p.m. and the parking lots were still jammed full! A number of merchants also felt the rush as those not playing took time out to do a little shopping in Elba.

In spite of all the bad things we are hearing (and saying) about Elba, we are very encouraged. The recent tax receipts last month were the highest ever received for a single month. Now if this holds up, and the expected increase in sales comes with the proposed new shopping center, proper planning by the city fathers will give us more of the things we feel we need in Elba and West Coffee County.

State Announces Vacancies

The Alabama State Personnel Department has announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following post:

Traffic Safety Field Coordinator (143,624 - \$16,573.50); Health Educator (1,573.50); Coordinator of Volunteers (14,053); Service Center (14,376); Vocational Instructor (14,482 - \$18,005); Solid Waste Treatment Option

Option

Equipment Operator II

Equipment Operator III

Equipment Operator I

Sincerely,

LINDA BOYCE & FAMILY

Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the Employment Service.

Applications should be filed by July 2, 1979.

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Coffee Correspondence With Sara Hutchinson

News Of Interest To The
Women Of Coffee County

ALL AROUND COFFEE COUNTY

County Farm Agent
TOM CASADY

FOOD PRESERVATION SEMINAR
Many homemakers have requested we repeat the freezing and canning demonstrations. On Tuesday, June 26, at 7:00 p.m. at the County Extension Office, we will be demonstrating methods of canning, freezing and discussing problems with pickles and jelly making. Mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend.

ONE-BOWL DESSERT
Don't fret if time seems to be too short to prepare dessert for deserving families. One bowl dessert is easy and many of them take just about 30 minutes to set before serving. For example, you can prepare chocolate-mint delight the speediest way by dissolving a three ounce package of a three ounce package of one time flavor gelatin in one bowl of water. Add 1 pint vanilla ice cream by spoonfuls and stir until ice cream is melted. Blend in 1/2 teaspoon peppermint extract and 1 square semi-sweet chocolate, chopped. Chill until set, about 30 minutes. If you wish, garnish with shaved frozen whipped topping to dress up this creamy lime flavor gelatin-chocolate treat that sets in 10 minutes.

LAUNDRY

With summer heat and perspiration, clothes have to be washed almost constantly, it seems. For best results and the least wear, wash in color, amount and kind of soil, size and type of fabric and detergent.

White permanent press and man-made fabrics tend to pick up even the smallest amount of soil in the wash water to the point that they are washed separately. Fabrics that are sheer, loosely woven or ravel easily get tangled and should be set aside from regular wash loads.

Both small and large items should be mixed in a washload of clothes. This

assures a better balanced washer and good action. Rather than fill the washer sheets, include underwear, blouses or T-shirts along with a couple of sheets.

CORRECTION
I almost made a big mistake. I mentioned last week that MSM will be mixed with the other two brands of coffee. Do not mix with Centipede or St. Augustine lawns. The MSM will kill these two lawn grasses. It can be used on Bahiagrass and Zoysia lawns. Unfortunately, many of our lawns are Centipede.

There are materials like Roundup which will kill any kind of plant. Some people are willing to go to extreme to reduce weeds, but it is better to use polyester for more easy and effective. However, a word of warning: Do not mix with Bahiagrass in lawns. It can be used and repeated applications are effective. However, a word of warning: Do not mix with Bahiagrass in lawns. Polyester tends to pick up more soil and weeds in order to prevent grassing. Since polyester tends to pick up more soil and weeds in lawns, it will kill these two lawn grasses. It can be used on Bahiagrass and Zoysia lawns. Unfortunately, many of our lawns are Centipede.

FABRIC SOFTENERS
Fabric softeners are a popular laundry ingredient. They help to soften fabrics, prevent clinging due to static electricity, and reduce wrinkles for more easy and effective.

Since they don't work with soaps, fabric softeners should be added during the final wash cycle. They also take out by hand. The excess water is absorbed by the softener.

Water stains used the first week in October and also February 1 will keep Bahiagrass from germinating. Just remember, water stains will become waterproof. If you wish, wash with shaved frozen whipped topping to dress up this creamy lime flavor gelatin-chocolate treat that sets in 10 minutes.

BEAUTIFUL
I have never seen peanuts at mid-June that looked better than they do. We have over 100,000 acres of fast-growing peanuts. We also have some extraordinarily beautiful corn which is growing in a few days if we do not see rain.

There is a field of corn coming out of Enterprise on the left before you get to the Hwy. 11 bridge which belongs to Dolan Averett. He can make 100 bushels per acre if he can get the rain. If he doesn't, we will be lucky to get 25.

The past 50 years Coffee County families have lost a lot from the late June to mid-June due to dry, hot weather. It makes me sick to see corn doing beautifully and

May God bless you for your thoughtfulness.

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SPORTS

Views From



With Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Elba Chosen As Site For District

7 Softball Tournament

A.S.A. Softball Director Tom Brightwell announced this week that Elba had been chosen to host the District 7 "Class C" Softball Tournament, to be held in late July.

There are between 40-50 "Class C" teams in this district, and a tournament field of between 24-30 is

expected. The tourney is awarded annually to the town with suitable fields, and Elba was well equipped to host the event.

The top 6 teams in the tourney will advance to the State Tournament, to be held on August 17-19 in Tuscaloosa-Sherman.

The tourney got a little behind schedule and was held on Saturday, but there were still 53 fans on hand.

The tourney brought in \$3,026 for the Recreation Department, and after the bills are paid, Dennis Smith has stated an electric scoreboard will be erected at Legion Park.

The tourney was a resounding success of hard work and fun, and it's impossible to thank them all. However, I would like to express special "THANKS" to the majorities for running the tourney. Special "THANKS" to Ray Miller for directing the tourney. To Ray for directing the Fly-In. To Dennis Smith for molding all the events together. It was a great weekend!

The Women's Classic ran real smooth and actually got over pretty close to schedule. The Elba teams were a little nervous and didn't play as well as they could, but they gained valuable experience that should help them in future tournaments. Next year, I hope to get at least 16 teams and pass out the trophies to molding all the events together. It was a great weekend!

The Dixie Youth and Babe Ruth seasons are drawing to a close, and both leagues have had real good years. The fans came out and supported all the teams, and the cheering was louder than ever. I urge all the people who haven't seen a game, to come out next week and watch the kids in action. It'll be you last chance to see them this year!

Watched the Braves on Channel 17 the other night and they made 5 errors in one game. Maybe they need to buy some new gloves, but even better, some new players.

So long . . .

DODGERS 10
WHITE SOX 6

Stanley Barnes pitched a two-hitter and struck-out 10 to lead the A's to a 10-6 win over the White Sox. The White Sox are 6-3, followed by the A's and Reds, both with 2-7 slate.

REDS 4

Stanley Barnes pitched a two-hitter and struck-out 10 to lead the A's to a 10-6 win over the White Sox. The White Sox are 6-3, followed by the A's and Reds, both with 2-7 slate.

WHITE SOX 8

The White Sox scored 2 games in the sixth inning to pull ahead, and held off to edge the Reds 8-6. Greg Veltman got 3 hits and Winters got 3 hits for the A's, while Randy Miller and White Sox added 2 hits. Randy Vance and Emanuel Magwood got the only Red hits.

A's 13

The Dodgers broke loose late in the game to dump the A's 13-3. The Dodgers led out 2-0 after three innings, but then came from behind to post the win. Ken Yelverton got 3 hits to spark the Dodgers, while Scotty Barnes had 2 hits for the A's.

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The Sub Shop Metro's of Elba Softball Classic



Sub Shop Metro's Win 2nd Annual

Elba Softball Classic

The Sub Shop Metro's of Elba Softball Classic, won straight games, after being knocked in the loser's bracket to emerge with the championship of the annual Elba Softball Classic. The Metro's had a record of 6 wins and 1 loss in the double-elimination affair, and won the seven games while defeating Troy Linen in the two straight games in the two hours of Sunday morning.

During the tourney, the Metro's defeated Tammie of Andalusia (13-1), Holiday Inn of Troy (15-2), the Southerners, of Ashford (25-15), Andalusia (16-22), Brunson (14-26) and Allan (13-23, 6-7) and Andalusia Merchants (7-6) and Andalusia Merchants (11-10).

The People's Bank won 3 games in the loser's bracket to edge the 24-team tournament and claimed the win over Elba (15-1), First National Bank, of Greenville (13-9), Well's Royals (9-5), Southerners (20-12) and A & M Sales (12-3).

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Mets Move Ahead Of Cards In DYI Action

The Dixie Youth League season has only one week left and the Mets are in first-place, followed by the Cardinals.

TIGERS 8 METS 4

The Tigers pulled an upset last week by posting an 8-4 win over the Mets. Tommy Crawley got 3 hits and never once to pace the Tigers, while Dwayne Fleming scattered 7 hits and struck-out 5 batters. Wayne Jackson got 3 hits for the Mets.

ASTROS 13 YANKEES 2

The Astros scored 8 runs in the first-inning and never to a 13-2 win over the Yankees. Patrick Morris and Kelley Phillips both got 1 hit for the Astros while John Hudson and R. Nelson both got a hit for the Yanks.

YANKEES 6 TIGERS 3

The Yankees played their



WATCH OUT!... an Astro batter backs away from an inside pitch in action last week.

Astro Coach James Bass talks to his base-runner during a recent win. The Astros are coming on strong in the late part of the season and could play the role of the spoiler for a contender.



Sweet Johnson (l) and Danny Baer hold trophies.

Jerry "Sweet" Johnson Wins

Bass Tourny

The fish weren't biting at the Coffee County Lake last Wednesday, but Elba's Jerry "Sweet" Johnson did manage to catch a 3½ pound bass and win the day's bass tournament.

Sweet won the "Biggest Fish" and "Most Total Weight" trophies over 12 other anglers who entered the

tourney.

Danny Baer placed second with a 2.3 pounder.

Other anglers and their catches were: Reb Bludsworth 1.9 lbs; Tim Boutwell 1.6 lbs; Roy Grimes 1.4 lbs; and Ricky Carlisle 1.1 lbs.

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Bethany Residents Repeat Opposition To Proposed County Landfill Site

The Coffey County Commission met in regular session on Monday, June 25, at the Courthouse in Enterprise, and heard a delegation from Bethany state that they do not want a landfill in their community.

"We already discussed the pros and cons of the master," stated a spokesman for the group, "and while a few of us are along with a county's plan, the wide majority is totally against it. We hope that the majority will rule in the Commission will help us."

Judge James L. Sawyer told the delegation that the Commission will not find the site the people don't object to, and urged all the group to help find an alternate site.

The Commission again discussed the need to buy two (2) dumptrucks and took a second look at the two bids opened on Friday, June 22.

The bids received were \$12,340 (each) from Dowling Trucks and \$12,400 (each) from Frank L. Ford & Sons Engineers Leslie Mullins who bid from Dowling included a 5-speed transmission and cast wheels, while the specifications for the Ford & Sons transmission and disc wheels.

Dowling's trucks would have met the exacting quality of the trucks asked for due to the variation of the specs.

Comm. Rex Boutwell made a motion to accept the Frank L. Ford & Sons Engineers bid.

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